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Hans-Jurgen Dern, et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 6, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

The Amendment to the Claims is on page 2 and 3.

The Remarks begin on page 4.